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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Now is the
accepted time to
make your regular
annual good
resolutions.
Next week you
can begin paving
hell with them
as usual.

Mark Twain

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Your Safety.....

Florida's Guide For Aging Drivers

The latest revision to the Safe Mobility for Life Coalition's very popular "Florida's Guide for Aging Drivers" is now available! "Florida's Guide for Aging Drivers" complements the Florida Department of Transportation's website FLsams.org and continues to provide helpful information to meet the safety and mobility needs of Florida's aging population. By reading the guide you will be able to understand the impact that aging has on safe driving skills, learn how to stay proactive about your driving, and know how to plan for a safe transition from driving in an easy-to-read format. In this year's revision we have included more pictures plus additional safety tips for drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists, and golf cart drivers.

In addition we have updated local contact information and added new information on the following:

- Move Over Law
- White Cane Law
- Florida 511
- Vehicle Safety
- Tips to Starting a Conversation about Safe Driving Concerns

"Florida's Guide for Aging Drivers" is just one of many safety and mobility educational materials the Safe Mobility for Life Coalition is developing to help keep you safe, mobile, and active within your community as drivers and even after you retire from driving.

To get your free copy of the guide, please contact the following: **FSU PEPPER INSTITUTE ON AGING AND PUBLIC POLICY**, Safe Mobility for Life Resource Center, Post Office Box 3061121 Tallahassee, FL 32306
Email: safe-mobility-for-life@fsu.edu.
Phone: 850-644-8145.

Courtesy, Florida Department Of Transportation

Membership Meeting

The next membership luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18th, at the Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Blvd. Doors open at 11:30am. Following a brief business meeting, we are pleased to present that brilliant entertainer and Singer of Song, Mr. Don Stansfield, who will amaze you with his vocal range and musical selections. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the current Officers and Directors have been elected for 2017 and they welcome the addition of Mr. Bernard Spinelli. Wishing you all a Very Happy New Year. See you there.



Our Sunshine Lady

If you know of any club member who is recovering from an illness, hospitalization, or has suffered the loss of a family member, please call our **Sunshine Lady, Mae Loglisci at 792-5707**. An appropriate card will be sent on behalf of the membership.



Time's Running Out

Your Wellington Seniors Club annual dues of \$20.00 pp., (**checks only please**), for calendar year 2017 are due by January 31st, 2017 in order to be eligible for membership benefits. Checks should be payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For membership information, please call Sally Schwartz, Membership Chair, at 793-8735. Membership is open to Village of Wellington residents, only, who are 55 and over. Proof of residency is required.

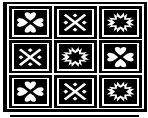


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The Club House

Bridge Club... *Celia Cavagner, 793-5445,
Gladys Maloy, 214-0967*

WCC, Lakeview Room, Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM,



The Wellington Quilters...

Audrey Blobaum 333-2708

WCC, Lakefield Room, Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00 noon,

Duplicate Bridge.....Nell Stidham 793-2022

ACBL Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge, Tuesday and
Thursday, 12:30-4:00 PM, WCC, Lakefield Room,



Singles Supper Club.....Faye Ford 790-7625

Seniors without partners meet at a different restaurant
every week for dinner, a few laughs, food and friendship.



Canasta... Marlene Sacks.. 791-0054

Mondays at 12-4:00 PM, Village Park

Mah Jongg

Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM, Village Park



New Year Resolutions for Poker Players

Be careful. Never play for sums you can't comfortably afford.
Never mix up your poker money with your living money.

Never raise the stakes when you're losing, only lower them, to graft
your way back up.

Be honest. Keep an exact record of all your wins and losses.

Look hard and clearly, each month and at the end of each year, to
see which games are good or bad for you.

Never kid yourself you're doing better than you are.

Be clever. There should be a reason for every bet you make, every
raise, every call and every fold.

"Hope" is not a reason.

Be nice. Never insult anyone, live or online.

Be gracious in victory and defeat.

Remember that luck kicks and kisses us all.

When in doubt, read Kipling's book "If".

That tells you how to live, how to be, and how to play.

Don't forget to enjoy it. What the heck, it's only a game.

Diet to Start the New Year

This is a specially formulated diet designed to help WOMEN cope
with the stress that builds during the day. I have found that this
really works!!

BREAKFAST

* 1 Grapefruit * 1 slice whole-wheat toast * 1 cup skim milk

LUNCH

* 1 small portion lean, steamed chicken with a cup of spinach * 1
cup herbal tea * 1 Penguin Biscuit

AFTERNOON TEA

* The rest of the Penguins from the packet * 1 tub of Gino Ginelli
ice cream with chocolate topping

DINNER

* 4 bottles of wine (red or white) * 2 loaves garlic bread * 1 family
size Supreme pizza * 3 snickers bars

LATE NIGHT SNACK

* 1 whole cheesecake (eaten directly from the freezer)

Some New Years Humor

A Romantic New Year's Day Story

A married couple had been out shopping for most of the day. Suddenly the wife realized that her husband had "disappeared". Somewhat irate she called her husband's mobile and demanded, "Where are you?" Husband, "Darling, do you remember that little jewelry shop where you saw that beautiful diamond necklace and totally fell in love with it but I didn't have the money at that time and I said, "Darling it'll be yours one day." Wife, tremulously, "Yes, I do remember that my love." Husband, "Well I'm in the Pub next to that shop."

A New Year's Wish

On New Year's Eve, Marilyn stood up in the local pub and said that it was time to get ready. At the stroke of midnight, she wanted every husband to be standing next to the one person who made his life worth living. Well, it was kind of embarrassing. As the clock struck twelve, the bartender was almost crushed to death.

Lecture Tour with A Difference

On New Year's Eve, Daniel was in no shape to drive, so he sensibly left his van in the car park and walked home. As he was wobbling along, he was stopped by a policeman. "What are you doing out here at four o'clock in the morning?" asked the police officer. "I'm on my way to a lecture," answered Roger. "And who on earth, in their right mind, is going to give a lecture at this time on New Year's Eve?" enquired the constable sarcastically. "My wife," slurred Daniel grimly.

New Year's Eve Party - Phantom Guest?

Trevor's New Year's Eve party was an annual occurrence with numerous guests arriving. During the evening, a man knocked on the door, was greeted heartily although no one knew who he was, and was led to where the drinks were, in the kitchen. He sat there happily, chatting away, for a couple of hours before a strange light dawned on his face. "You know," he confided to Trevor, "I wasn't even invited to this party. I just came over to tell you that some of your guests' cars are blocking my drive." He continued, "My wife's been sitting out in the car waiting for me to get them moved, so that we can go out."

New Year's Day Party - That Never Was?

As in many homes on New Year's Day, Janet and Nigel, a happily married couple, faced the annual conflict of which was more important, the football match on television or the lunch itself. Hoping to keep the peace Nigel ate lunch with the rest of the family, and even lingered for some pleasant after-lunch chat before retiring to the lounge to turn on the television. Some minutes later, Janet looked in to see how he was and graciously even bought a cold beer for Nigel. She smiled, kissed him on the cheek and asked what the score was. Nigel told her it was half time and that the score was still 0-0.

"See?" Janet said happily, "You didn't miss a thing."

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Steppin' Out Program 2017



Hot Off The Press

We just received confirmation of the first of three Wellington Seniors Equestrian Days for 2017. Our first event will be on Wednesday, January 11th from 11:00am-2:00pm at The International Equestrian Center on Pierson Road. For parking, follow WSC signs to White Horse Restaurant

and park in lot across from restaurant. **Parking is also allowed in the Handicapped Parking area if space is available and you have a valid handicapped card or license plate.** This area is to the left of the main entrance. Complimentary valet transportation will be available to transport you to the Special Events Tent. The cost will be \$6.00 pp., for members and \$10.00 pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

Event Leader Eileen Dix 791-1448
3754 Old Lighthouse Circle, Wellington 33414



The Producers

As in the film, the story concerns two theatrical producers who scheme to get rich by overselling interests in a Broadway flop. Complications arise when the show unexpectedly turns out to be successful. The original Broadway production opened at the St. James Theatre on April 19, 2001, starring Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick, and ran for 2,502 performances, winning a record-breaking 12 Tony Awards. For a laughter filled afternoon, join us on Saturday, January 28th at The Maltz Jupiter Theater with dinner at The Brio Tuscan Grille at the Mall in Palm Beach Gardens. Our coach will spot at 11:45am and depart at 12:00noon from the North end of Town Center. The cost is \$65.00 pp., for members and \$98.00 pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

Trip Leader Alberta Fedynyshyn 784-1883
8770 Via Brillante, Wellington 33411

Wellington Seniors Equestrian Day

We have another wonderful afternoon at the International Equestrian Center on Pierson Road on Wednesday, February 8th, from 11:00am -2:00pm. For parking, follow WSC signs to White Horse Restaurant and park in lot across from restaurant. Parking is also allowed in the

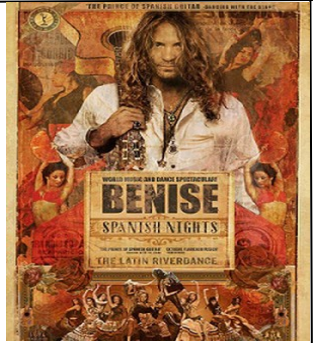
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Wellington 33414



Benise-Spanish Nights The Latin Riverdance

Guitar virtuoso Benise and his Emmy Award-winning World Music and Dance Production return to the Dolly Hand with a new show! Spanish Nights is a fiery and passionate journey through salsa, flamenco, waltz, tango and more! Benise says, "When people ask what it is, I tell them it's a combination of blues, jazz, salsa, rock



and more, but in a hipper style." Begin this adventure on Thursday, February 23rd with a covered dish dinner at the Dolly Hand Cultural Center at 5:30pm with the show at 7:00pm. Our Coach will spot at 3:45pm and depart at 4:00pm from the North end of Town Center. The cost will be \$35.00 pp., for members and \$45.00 pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

Trip Leader Karen Gabriel 371-9760
1721 Primrose Lane, Wellington 33414



The Tamburitians

The Duquesne University Tamburitians are the longest-running multicultural song and dance company in the United States. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the company's members are full-time Duquesne University students who receive scholarships for their activities

For an amazing evening of theater, join us on Wednesday, March 8th, at The Palm Isles Clubhouse with dinner at The Banana Boat Restaurant. The cost for members will be \$57.00 pp., and \$84.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 3:45pm and depart at 4:00pm from the North end of Town Center.

Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call... **Trip Leader Peggy Caliendo 792-2343**
156 Berenger Walk, Wellington 33414



Raisin Cane "Sugar Harvest Tour"

This tour will take us into the U S Sugar Facilities in Clewiston, Fl.. Our behind the scenes tour will include: Insight into the sugar cane harvesting, processing and packaging, a visit to The Southern Gardens Citrus Groves and Lake Okeechobee with lunch at The Roland Martin Marina. **This trip is limited to 50 people. Necessary registration forms must be completed at time of sign-up. No forms will be mailed.** The cost will be \$15.00pp., for members and \$25.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 7:45am and depart at 8:00am from the North end of Town Center on Monday, March 20th. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club.

Trip Leader Joan Iaderesta 795-8991
9770 Bowline Drive #201, WPB 33411

Happy New Year
2017

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	3 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	4 Executive Board Meeting 10:00am 	5 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	6	7
8	9 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	10 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	11 	12 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	13	14
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22	23 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	24 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	25	26 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	27	28 <div>The Producers</div>
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